



**E**xtend the holiday spirit by treecycling! When the tree starts to lose its needles, consider setting it in the backyard as a banquet table for birds and other wildlife. Weighed down by stone, a collection of trees at the bottom of a pond can become a fish habitat by providing cover for small fish and places for their food species to cling until feeding time.

More tips are available in the How to Dispose of Christmas Trees brochure. For copies visit [www.dnr.mo.gov/pubs/publ84.pdf](http://www.dnr.mo.gov/pubs/publ84.pdf).



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